

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 821

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Della Margaret Coleman,  
2012 Salutatorian of Northwest High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Della Margaret Coleman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Della Coleman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Della has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including serving as a valued member of the Chemistry Club, the cross country team, the Community School of the Arts Percussion Ensemble, the U.S. History Bowl team, and Roxy Regional Theatre; and

WHEREAS, she displayed her impressive leadership qualities in her roles as the president of the Associated Student Government and the National Honors Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman has also dedicated her time and energy to a number of educational programs, including participating in Youth Leadership Clarksville and attending the Governor's School for the Arts and Volunteer Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, Della Coleman's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Della's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ron Coleman and Arlene Downs-Coleman, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Della Coleman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Northwest High School Salutatorian, Della Margaret Coleman, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.